French Foreign Office Declares FACTS ABOUT THE WAR It Would Be Folly

To Rely on Any Hope of Peaceful Outcome.

EFFORTS

Every Glimmer of Hope Is Promptly Extinguished.

German Ultimatum Puts Russia in a Bad Fix.

JAPAN GETS HER NAVY READY

German Ambassador Prepares to Depart From Paris.

Austria Declares Her Intentions Regarding Servia.

Paris, Aug. 1.-At the French foreign office today officials declared they considered it would now be folly to rely on any hope of a peaceful outcome of the International crisis. England's efforts at Berlin yesterday they said, had failed and any glimmer of hope which had appeared had been immediately ex-

Baron Von Schoen, the German ambassador conferred behind closed doors today with Premier Viviani at the

foreign office.

The conditions under which the diplomatic "conversations" continued to-day made it, in the French official view, appear almost impossible to expect a satisfactory issue, and it was reluctant-ly admitted that war seemed to be only

a question of hours.

Many weddings were performed yes terday and today, having been hastened owing to the prospect of the bride-grooms having to leave for the frontier.

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An official said Russia had nothing against Germany and had merely taken precautionary measures on the Austrian frontier. He added that in spite of the gravity of the situation "conversations" continue both at Vienna and St. Petersburg and that Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian premier, had declared himself to be imbued with the most peaceful ideas and that he was prepared to go to the uttermost limits to prevent war.

May Bring Everlasting Peace.

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Tokio, Aug. 1.—The Japan navy has been preparing to meet any emergency and the minister of marines, Vice-Admiral Rokuro Yashiro, today went to Nikko to consult the emperor on the international situation. In the meantime the second battle squadron has assembled at the naval station, Sasebo. The premier, Count Shigenobu Okuma, who is to confer with the emperor tomorrow, in a speech today, referred to the gravity of the situation. He said that to bring about a great peace, a great war was sometimes unavoidable. He added that perhaps a general disturbance in Europe would resolve itself into the final war of the world, leading to permanent and universal peace.

Ready to Leave. Ready to Leave.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The German ambassador to France had packed and was
ready to 'eave at i' o'clock this afternoon when a dispatch reached him
from Berlin making some sort of suggestion which the French government
took into consideration and about
which it exchanged views with London
and St. Petersburg.

Austria Declares Intentions.

affairs of the German consulate.

German Chancellor Makes a Speech.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The German imperial chancellor today addressed a huge procession of demonstrators from the window of his official residence, making a stirring speech. He

"At this serious hour, in order to give expression to your feelings for your fatherland, you have come to the house of Bismarck, who, with Emperor William the Great, and Field Marshal Von Moltke, welded the Ger-

Marshal Von Moltke, welded the German empire for us.

"We wished to go on living in peace in the empire which we have developed in forty-four years of peaceful labor.

"The whole work of Empero William has been devoted to the maintenance of peace. To the last hour he has worked for peace in Europe, and he is still working for it. Should all his efforts prove in vain and should the sword be forced into our hands, we will take the field with a clear conscience in the knowledge that we did not seek war. We shall then wage war for our existence and for the national honor to the last drop of our blood.

"In the gravity of this hour I remind you of the words of Prince Fred-

Following is a comparative table showing the relative size and strength of Austria and Servia:

Austria.

Austria's wars began in 14 B. C., when the Romans conquered the Norici. Norici.

The Hapsburg imperial family has reigned in Austria since 1825.

Area—241,513 square miles.
Population—45,405,267.
Capital—Vienna.
Standing army—810,000 men.
Navy—114 ships.
Ruler—Francis Joseph, emperor.

Servia.
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Serbs, a Slavic tribe, invaded the present Servia.—637.
Converted to Christianity.—900.
Passed under Turkish rule.—1459.
Got independence.—1877.
Proclaimed a kingdom.—1882.
Population.—3,000,000. Area—18,649 square miles.
Capital—Belgrade.
Standing army—195,000 men.
Navy—None.
Ruler—Crown Prince Regent
Alexander.

rick Charles to the men of Branden

ourg: "Let your hearts beat for God and your fists on the enemy."

Enthusiastic heers and the singing of the national anthem greeted the close of the imperial chancellor's

Bombardment Is Resumed Athens, Aug. 1.—Austrian monitors on the Danu e this morning renewed the bombardment of Belgrade and its surroundings, according to a telegram

The Railway Strike Problem Has Reached Washington.

Decision of L. C. C. Rate Case Also Is Imminent.

The German Ultimatum.

London. Aug. 1.—The German ultimatum sent to Russia said that if Russia did not stop her mobilization by noon today Germany would begin the mobilization of her army.

The Russian embassy in London this evening pointed out the difficulty created for Russia by Germany's ultimatum.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Two questions of great moment to the railroad and financial world were awaiting decision here this afternoon. Arrangements had been made for President Wilson to confer at 2 p, m. with the managers of 98 western railways, threatened of Russia by Germany's ultimatum. Washington, Aug. 1.—Two questions of great moment to the railroad and financial world were awaiting decision commerce commission's decision in the rate case was expected and at 5 p. m. the president was to confer with rep-resentatives of the men employed on the western roads. Railroad officials, and representa-

rives of the men pointed out that the roads threatened with the strike were almost entirely apart from those affected by the rate decision which applies to railroads in eastern territory.

A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the committee of railroad managers, re-fused to make any statement before talking with President Wilson. The

other members of the committee re-ferred all inquiries to Mr. Trenholm. J. H. Sheean, counsel for the commit-tee, accompanied the railroad men to

Topeka Railroad Men Silent-Await Developments.

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The air in the Santa Fe and Rock Island offices is charged with suppressed excitement, and officials are not talking much. No official would consent to go into details regarding the embargo statement.

London, Aug. 1.—The Westminster Gazette says that Austria-Hungary yesterday sent a communication to St. Petersburg declaring that Austria-Hungary yesterday sent a communication to St. Petersburg declaring that Austria-Hungary had no intention of annexing Servia, extinguishing the sovereignty of Servia or reannexing the Sanjak (province) of Novipasar.

Germany Plays for Time.

Paris, Aug. 1.—It was stated after the receipt of the German communication today that there was only most slender hope that it would have any seault. In some quarters the communication was interpreted as merely a device by Germany to gain time to complete her mobilization, as it was accompanied by a condition which was inacceptable.

Arrangements were made last night by Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, acting under instructions from Washington, to take over the affairs of the German embassy, while Alexander M. Thackara, the American consul general, is to look after the affairs of the German cembassy, while Alexander M. Thackara, the American consul general, is to look after the affairs of the German cembassy, while Alexander M. Thackara, the American consul general, is to look after the affairs of the German cembassy, while Alexander M. Thackara, the American consul general, is to look after the affairs of the German cembassy, while Alexander M. Thackara and the developments.

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Regarding the uncertainty of ships on account of war, the foreign dispatches indicate that in case of a conflict involving all of Europe practically no ship that does not fly the American flag would be safe on the sea. As the shipping is done largely by foreigners, the uneasiness of ship owners is apparent. The marine insurance companies which have quit taking new business doubtless were influenced in their ac-

to Suspend Mobilization.

clare Her Intentions.

ITALY DECIDES TO KEEP OUT PRESS DISPATCHES CENSORED TO

Obligations Do Not Require Time Limit on Ultimatum to Invitation Extends to Three Her to Take Up Arms

When Her Allies Engage in an Wire Communication Across Offensive War.

Ultimatums were sent today by Germany to France and Russia. Russia was ordered by Emperor William to stop mobilization within twelve hours,

Germany Gives Russia 12 Hours France and Germany Order Secretary McAdoo Summons Mobilization of Armies.

Allows France 18 Hours to De- German Reservists in China To Send Delegates to a Confer-Hurrying to Tsing-Tau.

Russia Expired at Noon.

the Channel Has Stopped.

Paris, Aug. 1.—An official decreorders a general mobilization of the French army, beginning tomorrow. London, Aug. 1.—The Central News

Clearing House Associations

ence in Washington

CONSIDER THE CRISIS

Central Reserve Cities.

Others May Be Called In if Situation Warrants It.

what shall be done to protect the finan-cial interests of the United States during the European crisis, Secretary Me-

WAR



King George made a final effort today to maintain peace by telegraphing
to Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

The Bank of England discount rate
went up to ten per cent today—the
highest it has ever reached. Continental
banks also raised their rates.

France was reported to have ordered
general mobilisation of her forces as
the prospects of peace are thought hopeless. Strict censorship in European
countries kept back news of military
movements. Communication by telephone between France and England is
interrupted, the government being desirous of preventing leakages of information. Japan will not intervene unless
British interests in the far east are endangered.

The German ambassador was reported to have left St. Petersburg.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The Messagero to-day said the German ambassador has informed the Italian government that Germany has sent simultaneous ulti-matums to Russia and France.

The German government in its ulti-natum to Russia asked her to sus-(Continued on Page Two.) URISTS IN PANIC

Thousands of Americans Are

Trying to Get Home. One Pays \$1,000 for a Ticket

in the Steerage.

Paris. Aug. I.—Every berth on the trans-Atlantic steamers sailing before September 15 has been sold and many thousand of Americans traveling here have become panic stricken. One of them gave \$1.000 today for a steerage ticket, while a Mr. Meyer, of the Hamburg-American offices in New York, who had booked on the Imperator, was able to obtain only an inside berth on the Potsdam sailing today.

Weather Forecast for Esmas.
Generally fair tonight and Sunday;

shanghai, Aug. 1.—German reservists throughout China are proceeding with all haste to Tsing-Tau, the fortified port in the German territory of Kiaocha.

London, Aug. 1.—The British telegraph authorities are exercising a cen-sorship over incoming press dis-patches.

Melbourne, Aug. 1.—The leave of all officers and r.en attached to the war ships of the Australian squadron was stopped toda;, and the government authorities made preparations for de-

The wheat market was demoralized, holders awaiting developments. At Brisbane sher ikin and tallow sales have been postponed indefinitely. Paris, Aug. 1—Despatches from Rome say that Italy formally notified the German ambassador there this evening that she will remain neutral.

New York, Aug. 1.—The French Telegraph Cable company amounced today there was little likelihood of messages for Germany reaching their destination over its lines as all belegraph wires with Germany had been cut. Messages to German points were accepted at the sender's risk.

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Berlin, Aug. 1.—It was officially announced today that the time limit of the German ultimatum to Russia expired at nocn today.

London, Aug. 1.—The usual flood of telegrams from the continent to London was suddenly stopped this afternono and only a few isolated messages were delivered and these were either belated or lacking in importance. Telephonic communication also cented.

AGREE ON A BIL

President and Leaders in Congress Get Tegether

On a Measure to Amend the Panama Canal Law.

washington, Aug. I.—President Wilson and congress leaders agreed today on a bill to modify and amend the Panama canal law to permit foreign ships to take American registry in the European crists. It will be pressed for passage Monday.

expiring at noon, while France was given is hours to declare her attitude in certain contingencies.

Italy probably will remain neutral, as she regards the campaign of her allies. Germany and Austria, as an aggressive war in which case she is not called on the state of the following telegram to the following telegram to the carrier of the state of the st St. Louis to send representatives here Monday morning to discuss the situation with him. Secretary McAdoo today sent the following telegram to the chairman of each of the three associations:

"For the purpose of considering the general situation created by the European crisis and with a view to intelligent co-operation in protecting the interests of this country, I shall be pleased if you will send a committee of your clearing house to confer with me in Washington on Monday next, at 11 o'clock a. m. This invitation is sent to the three central reserve cities. The invitation will be extended later to the several federal reserve cities if that shall appear to be desirable."

The senate late Friday afternoon rushed through an amendment to the federal reserve act to facilitate the issuance of \$500,000,000 emergency currency by the national banks of the country in case of a financial stringency precipitated by the war crisis. This action was taken on the recommendation of Secretary of the Treasury Mc-Adoo. general situation created by the Euro-

the prospects for the greatest war in history had disposed of hope of an ear-ly adjournment of congress. If the war should break out, he said congress would probably stay in session indefi-

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The reserve bank amendment removes restrictions which specified that
only banks having 40 per cent of their
cspital stock in government bonds
could issue emergency currency.

Lack of a quorum in the house banking and currency committee today delayed consideration of the treasury bill
removing restriction on the issue of
\$50,000,000 emergency currency and making it promptly available for any crisis.
Chairman Glass called the committee
together to hasten a report on the bill
which passed the senate yesterday. But
nine members were present and eleven
were necessary to do business. The
committee adjourned until later in the
day, and arrangements were made to
secure the attendance of enough memhere to do business. A quorum of the
committee is in the city.

His Home Brasunited.

His Home Dynamited.
Youngstown, O., Aug. 1.—The home of S. G. McClure, owner and publisher of the Youngstown Telegram, which has been active in the temperance cause, was dynamiced Friday night. The damage to the house was not great and no one was injured.

jevo, Bosnia.

July 23—Austria sends ultimatum to Servia.

July 25—Servia's reply unsatisfactory and Austria breaks off dipfactory and Austria breaks off dip-lomatic relations.

July 27—England proposes me-diation conference by Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain to

July 28—Germany rejects England's proposal and Austria refuses to suspend hostilities pending conference.

July 28—Austria declares war on Service

Servia bombarded by forces of Austria.

July 30—Germany sends an ulti-matum to Russia.

July 31—Germany proclaims a state of war.

Obregon Notifies Carbaial That He Is Coming.

Warns All Federals to Get Out of His Way.

Guadalajara, Aug. 1—General Obregon today telegraphed provisional President Carbajai: "With my troops, I will begin marching on the capital tomorrow, disarming all federals and garrisons I encounter. I notify you if resistance is offered or attempts made to destroy railroad by federal troops under your orders, I will give battle and hold them responsible.

Won't Handle Wheat for Galveston Before August 7.

War and Marine Transportation Complicate Situation.

Wheat Opens at a Slight Reduction
From Friday's Close.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—For the first time since the declaration of war by Austria, the Chicago wheat market opened in a normal way. First transactions showed a change of not to exceed one cent compared with yesterday's close.

September wheat was down three-eighths of a cent and December one cent. September, which closed at \$3-8 last night sold at \$8 cents at the outset today, and December wheat which closed at \$1-1-2 last night was bought at \$9 1-2 at the start this morning.

Boon after the opening prices moved quickly downward but kept within a range of less than two cents, a difference which is not extraordinary under usual trade conditions.

Reports of Italy's having indicated that she would not join with Germany and Austria in a general mar, had much to do with causing prices to tend downward.

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Within half an hour the wheat mar within half an hour the wheat mar-ket was as steady as a clock with prices %c to %c lower as compared with the last close, September selling around 87%c and December about 91

WORK FOR AMERICANS

Washington, Aug. 1.—Official advices received at the White House to-dayreport the German ambassador leaving St. Petersburg. Ambassador Herrick, at Paris, reported that a proposal to place German interests in France in his hands was being discussed there.

No action has been taken by this government on the proposal for Ambassador Herrick to represent Germany in France, but officials expect that such duties will devolve upon American diplomats generally in Europe, and will be assumed by them. Other reports received at the White House from American diplomats were characterized as "not encouraging." None received by the president held out any hope that a general European war might be averted. Official announcement was made that the nomination of a member of the federal board to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Thomas Jones will be sent to the senate Monday.

Three Big Transatientic Steamer Lines Suspend Service.

Wholesale Cancellation of Sailings Made by Wireless.

VESSELS ARE ORDERED BACK

West Indian Service Also Is Ordered Discontinued.

New York to Become Rendervous for Mercantile Marine.

New York, Aug. 1.-Whole New York, Aug. 1.—Wholesale can-cellations of transatiantic sailings, re-calls by wireless of European bound vessels a day or two out of port and suspension altogether of transatisation service by the three European lines

here today. The North German Lloyd line, wh

The North German Lloyd line, which announced yesterday that no more vessels would sail from either side of the Atlantic, completed its tiemp by ordering back to port today three vessels, the Friedrich der Grosse, the Grosser Kurtuerst and the Nechas, which sailed on July 29 from Baltimore, New York and Galveston.

The Russian-American line announced the suspension of its transatiantic service and sailings of the seven vessels, comprising the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American line between New York, the West Indies and Panama have all been cancelled. Of the other large transatiantic lines, only the International marine was sure that sailings would not be cancelled or interrupted. The Cunard line was expecting cable instructions from its home office in England during the day.

home office in head day.

La Lorraine of the French line reached port today and will remain until the foreign situation clears.

Never has transatiantic service at this port been so impaired. As a reutral port, New York, it was believed today, soon would lead the world in the congestion of great liners rendered inactive by the European war situation.

At a conference of railroad officials here this morning it was decided to continue the grain embargo against the port of Galveston till August 7, and the following official statement of the reason for so doing was authorized:

"The extreme uncertainty existing among steamship companies on account of the hreatened European war; the unwillingness of marine insufers to take over risks; the failure to clean up at the port as quickly as anticipated, and the threatened trouble attending operation as a possible result of the threatened strike of locomotive engineers and firemen, the embargo on export wheat to Galveston has been continued until midnight August 7."

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